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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Xiaojun Wang, entitled Dummy Metal Pattern Method and Apparatus, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.  
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 12 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheets.  
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( ) Signed. (X) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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